



Docket No.: 1450.1015

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yoshinobu HIGUCHI, et al.

Serial No. 10/077,778

Group Art Unit: 2187

Confirmation No. 5137

Filed: February 20, 2002

Examiner: PEUGH, BRIAN R

For: MEMORY DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING NONVOLATILE AND VOLATILE MEMORIES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on September 3, 2005. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 3, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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